

Proposal to the California Dept Of Food and Agriculture

## SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY

# 2008 WMA Base Funding Work Plan

# Member of the San Francisco Weed Management Area

**Project Title: Twin Peaks Restoration** 

January 1, 2009 – December 31, 2009

#### Contract Lead:

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**WMA Group Affiliation:** San Francisco. Note: Contract is with San Francisco Office of Public Health (Ag Commissioner Office is now through this Department of Public Health), see Henry Gonzalez contact information above, Ag Commissioner for SF Ag starting August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Before August 28<sup>th</sup> the contact for contracting purposes is: Chris Geiger with San Francisco Dept. of the Environment, 11 Grove St., San Francisco, CA 94102 (415) 355-3759 (voice), (415) 554-6393 (fax)

### **Project Objectives:**

Goal: To continue working to eliminate a major infestation of invasive weeds, including principally, French broom, cape and English ivies, adjacent to a core critical section of endangered species habitat.

This project is a continuation of the one initiated with the 2007 WMA RFP (available on request).

Infestations will continue to be precisely mapped for a baseline measure, including percentage cover of each weed species. Control and eradication will be performed using a combination of mechanical equipment, hand removal, power tools, herbicide and goats, if feasible. Use of herbicides will be those listed on the San Francisco Reduced Risk Pesticide List. A professional restoration company will be contracted to do the weed work.

The weed work for this project is very sensitive and sometimes treacherous. This year's money, which bridges part of the gap between the 2007 Proposal versus what SFWMA received, will help complete the project on Fire Department lands and possibly go toward the portion on Recreation and Park Department lands (see map).

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